

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): John C. Greeven et al

Confirmation No.: 1218

Application No.: 09/823188

Examiner: Jeffery Shapiro

Filing Date: Mar 29, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3653

Title: Method And Apparatus For Delivering And Refilling Pharmaceuticals

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ( ) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee  
(X) Other: Response to Restriction Requirement (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to Examiner's Office Communication dated September 22, 2005

Applicants respond as follows:

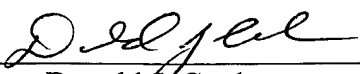
Examiner has identified two distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 22, 25-30, 32-39, and 50-64 drawn to an intelligent drug dispensing system, classified in class 700, subclass 231.
- II. Claims 65-66 drawn to an intelligent drug dispensing system comprising an ink-jet mechanism that delivers a mist for patient inhalation, classified in class 123, subclass 203.12.

Applicants hereby elect Group 1, claims 22, 25-30, 32-39, and 50-64 in class 700, subclass 231 without traverse.

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